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SEYMORE, INDIANA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

SAFETY FIRST IS THE SLOGAN

Important Meeting of B. & O. S-W.
Officials and Employes in Seymour
Tuesday Evening.

SEEK TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Cooperation Between Employes and
Officials Is Reducing Number of
Casualties on the Road.

The opera house was filled Tuesday evening by employees of the B. & O. S-W. and their families and friends in consultation with the officials of the road, looking toward greater safety for the men who operate the trains as well as for the passengers who travel over this system.

"Safety first" is the motto which was held up as the ideal toward which the men should work. In the various addresses which were made a great deal of prominence was given to this feature. The railroad company is holding a series of meetings of this kind for the instruction of employees and for creating a spirit of cooperation that will lead to fewer accidents and greater safety for railroad employees.

During the afternoon a consultation of the officials was held in the office buildings here. Numerous compliments were passed on the splendid arrangement which the B. & O. S-W. office buildings offer to the officials whose offices are located in them, some officials saying that the road does not have a finer office building on its line than the one which we have in Seymour, in what was formerly the Hotel Jonas building.

Addresses were made at night by A. Hunter Boyd, Jr., of Baltimore, Assistant General Attorney of the road, who spoke of the decrease in accidents which has been noted already since the present plan of cooperation has been introduced. Although the plan has been in operation only a short time, there has been a marked decrease in the number of trivial as well as fatal accidents.

Mr. C. W. Galloway, of Cincinnati, General Superintendent, spoke along the line of cooperation between the employees and the officials, hoping that the day may come quickly when the B. & O. S-W. shall be known throughout the country for the small percentage of accidents which it has. Mr. A. P. Prendergast, of Cincinnati, Superintendent of Motive Power, spoke especially on the matter of safety as regards engines and their equipment, pointing out a number of minor things which should be reported before an accident results from them.

Mr. John C. Hagerty presided at the meeting in a businesslike, straightforward manner, which was appreciated both by speakers and hearers. At the close of the three addresses a number of stereopticon slides were thrown on the screen and Mr. C. W. Egan, General Claim Agent, from Baltimore, spoke while pictures were thrown, showing accidents resulting from acts of slight carelessness on the part of employees. Mr. W. L. Robinson, Special Inspector of Motive Power, from Baltimore, spoke while pictures were shown illustrating appliances for avoiding accidents. In addition to those who spoke, other

officials who were present at the conference were T. E. Stacey, Secretary B. & O. Y. M. C. A. from Baltimore; J. P. Kavanaugh, Assistant Superintendent B. & O. S-W. at Cincinnati; C. E. Fish, Agent B. & O. S-W. at Cincinnati; Rush Bragg, Secretary to the General Superintendent from Cincinnati; J. Hampton Baumgartner, Press Representative from Baltimore, Press Representative from Baltimore.

The party left last night for Flora where a similar meeting is being held today. They go to Chicago for a meeting Thursday and to Garrett for a meeting Friday. Another trip will be planned in a month or so, which will cover a number of points not included in this trip. These meetings are proving helpful wherever they have been held as is indicated by the decrease in the number of accidents occurring on this road.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

In honor of the tenth anniversary of its organization the Kaffee Klatch entertained a large company Tuesday afternoon in society hall. It was one of the most elaborate and delightful social events in the city's social history. It took the form of a Japanese tea party and the hall was transformed into a Japanese garden for the occasion. Everywhere the oriental decorations, the Japanese flowers on the walls and elsewhere, the Japanese parlors and other Japanese effects lent their influence to the scheme. Altogether the entertainment and appointments were delightfully unique and artistic.

Many handsome costumes were worn by the guests. The hostesses were the members of the club, Mrs. Lillian Abele, Miss Myrtle Bennett, Mrs. Edna Bollinger, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Pearl Clark, Mrs. Maud Clark, Miss Katie May Cordes, Mrs. Dorothy Dell, Mrs. Pansy Gephart, Mrs. Grace Mann, Mrs. Sudie Matlock, Mrs. Lelia Mayes, Miss Margaret Phelan, Mrs. Ola Shields, Mrs. Madlyn Watkins.

As the guests arrived they were seated at small tables scattered about the tea garden. On the tables were vases containing representations of Japanese cherry blossoms among which appeared butterflies of varied hues.

The out of town guests were: Miss Letitia Dye, Louisville; Miss Aimee Whitecomb, Cincinnati; Mrs. Simeon Jones, Cincinnati; Mrs. Elgin Marsh, Mitchell; Miss Clara Hangary, New Albany; Mrs. Liston H. Hill, Logansport; Mrs. Tilden Smith, Vallonia.

The formal entertainment of the afternoon was a Japanese comedy given by amateur talent from Mitchell and which was given for the first time recently at the home of Mrs. E. P. Moore in Mitchell under the auspices of the D. A. R.

The stage was prettily decorated with Japanese settings and the comedy "The Revenge of Shair-Hot Su" was bright and entertaining and was cleverly given. The comedy was in two acts. In the first the interior of a Japanese house was shown and in the second a garden in Japan.

The cast of characters was:

Shai-Hot Su-Sama-A Learned Japanese.....Leland Godfrey Kioto.....A Young Japanese

Leland Richardson

Harold Armstrong-A Young American

Frank Steele

Mrs. Beaconstreet....From Boston

Mrs. Calvin Faris

Nina.....Her Daughter

Mrs. Ralph Wood

Moig-Ui-fa-Called "Cherry Blossom"

Miss Julia Jones

Toyama-The Mother of Moig-Ui-fa
Miss Dorothy Wray

The accompanist was Miss Edna Dobbins of Seymour.

Between the acts tea was served by Misses Harriett Montgomery, Hattie Roeger, Marguerite Miller, Helen and Mary Lee Galbraith, Mary Mack, Josephine Fettig, Katherine Hancock and Lois Reynolds who were attired in Japanese costumes. After the play cream in the form of butterflies and Japanese figures were served.

Misses Helen Clark and Loretta Bollinger served as flower girls.

The souvenirs were attractive programs decorated in brightly colored Japanese handwork.

After the play came a pleasant social hour.

At night the club gave a dance which was enjoyed by about fifty persons.

The Lutheran Social Aid Society held its annual banquet at the club rooms Tuesday evening, about sixty members being present. It was a highly enjoyable event, the program of toasts being entertaining and the menu of the banquet excellent. The menu was:

Tomatebruehe
Knastwaffeln
Dokelgurken
Kalbsbraten
Bratensaft
Bohnenback
Eiscreme
Kaffee
Cigaren

C. H. Ahlbrand acted as toastmaster at the banquet and the following toasts were responded to:

"Opportunity".....Dr. Osterman
"What are the Young Men Coming To".....Mart. Steinwedel

"Irish Wit".....Dr. A. F. Brunow
"Our Benefit Fund".....Henry Holtzman
"Etwas Von Deutschland".....Wm. Rebbel
"Club Paper".....Otto Ahlbrand

The committee having charge of the banquet included C. H. Ahlbrand, George Nieman, F. F. Buhner, H. Rebbel, Dr. Osterman, Dr. Brunow, H. Windhorst, F. Hercamp, E. Mellencamp, W. Ahlbrand, directors.

The Society is a very important and active social and church organization. The officers for this year are: John H. Holtzman, president; Walter Ortstadt, vice-president; Harry Windhorst, secretary; William Steinke, treasurer; George Nieman, F. F. Buhner, Fred Rebbel, Herman Bosse and Walter Ahlbrand, directors.

GOES TO MADISON

Alois Knoebel To Engage in Business There.

Alois Knoebel, who for the past eight years has been employed at the Dehler stores in this city, is packing his household goods and will next week move to Madison, his former home.

He will engage in the clothing business there and his experience and his courteous manner in handling trade will insure him success. Mr. and Mrs. Knoebel have many friends in Seymour who regret their departure.

He has been succeeded at the Dehler Stores by J. B. Johnson, familiarly known here as "Jack" Johnson.

He formerly lived here but for the past eleven years has been connected with Indianapolis stores.

Your free package Conkey's Laying Tonic and Big Poultry Book are here. Call before they are gone. Rucker's Drug Store.

m-w-f

Clyde Steinbrenner's informal dance Thursday night 9 to 12, Society hall. Music by Schnur and Bush. f29d

R. A. Holmes et al filed suit vs.

Jackson County: Jackson Co. Loan and Trust Co., administrator estate Wm. Gossett; Edward Holle estate, Fred Holle, administrator; Geo. Von dielinger, guardian of heir of Wm. Von dielinger; Carrie Dickmeyer, guardian of Louis Dickmeyer; Ernest Peters, administrator of Arabella Williamson estate; Kate Hindleider, administrator estate J. M. Hindleider.

The bond of Geo. M. Bedel, guardian of heirs of Sudie Wilson approved.

Petition to sell real estate granted and Dr. Perrin and Thomas Conway appointed appraisers. Value of estate \$4,700.

Henry Von dielinger and John Sun-

derman appointed appraisers of prop-

erty of heirs of Wm. Von dielinger to

be sold. Appraisement \$5,000. C. J.

Dickmeyer filed final report as ad-

ministrator of Frederick Dickmeyer

estate.

R. A. Holmes et al filed suit vs.

The Western Union Telegraph office

is being moved today from the pres-

ent location to the rooms over Tabb's

grocery, formerly occupied by Harry

M. Miller.

John Korfhage of Jackson county

was admitted to the Southeastern hos-

pit for the insane at Madison Tues-

day.

The Gold Mine is opposite us

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1912.

Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

JOE AND SAM.

I watch the newspapers pretty closely for human interest stories. Here is one of the best I have seen:

Joe and Sam Leonard, brothers, aged sixteen and fourteen, respectively, went to Chicago. Sam is blind.

Flaxen haired, footsore, hungry, Joe leading Sam, they were found by a Chicago policeman, who took them to a station, where they were fed.

They had gone from New Orleans, riding in a box car. This was Joe's story:

"I don't care so much about myself, but I want to see Sam go ahead. I came to Chicago to work. I will do anything from peeling potatoes to scrubbing floors for Sam's sake. I will get ahead too!"

Joe's eyes flashed.

As he told of the death of their parents in New Orleans and of their struggles Joe's arm stole around Sam's neck. Joe sold papers, but he got sick, and they had but \$4 left. With this sum they left for the big city in the north, of which they had heard so much.

But Joe tells the story better than I can.

"I helped Sammy on a freight train. I got on, and we rode to Memphis. I was so afraid something might happen to Sam I could hardly sleep.

"One night it got cold, and I put my coat over Sam to keep him warm. A tramp was in the box car, and I was so sleepy I couldn't watch him. When I woke up in the morning he had stolen my coat and \$3 which I had in my pocket.

"They put us off at Centralia, Ill., and we had to wait all day before a freight train stopped. I begged a little something for Sammy to eat. I didn't want much."

Getting up on his sturdy legs, Joe spoke out bravely:

"I am strong and healthy, and I am going to work to keep Sam. You know Sam is pretty smart, and I will soon make enough money to put him through school. Oh, if I get a job then we will get along fine."

Match Joe Leonard, big brother, if you can!

In true feeling, in brotherly self abnegation, in high resolve, Joe Leonard is already a man.

The boy asks only half a chance.

The city of Chicago will be unworthy of the manly spirit of Joe's brave and tender heart if it fails to give him that chance.

Read the little story again. It has many fine touches of pathos and heroism.

FOOLING WITH THE LANGUAGE.

Another of that class of "educators" who imagines that he must propose something "original" in order to obtain prominence has announced to the literary world that he has succeeded in eliminating nine letters from the alphabet, thereby working in it a vast improvement. So far as the process of elimination is concerned he is, possibly, correct in his statement. The "matter of improvement," however, will have to be left to the majority to decide, and there is no doubt that the verdict will be overwhelmingly against him. While the instance is not important of itself, it is illustrative of another of the many attempts that have been made within the past few years to tinker with the English language, the introduction of "fad" methods of teaching and the general tendency toward the bizarre in imparting instruction. Very few of the radical innovations that have been made within recent years have been justified, says the Philadelphia inquirer. The majority of them have tended to befool the student and hamper him in after life rather than make his path easier. This was the case with vertical handwriting and many other "improved methods" that might be mentioned.

It is a curious fact that in the mildest winter on record the price of fresh eggs in New York should have mounted to an unprecedented height. But there's a reason—at least there is said to be. The cold storage men, it is stated, have in stock no fewer than three hundred million dozen eggs, some of which they have held for a long time. They are afraid of carrying this stock indefinitely in the present attitude of legislators toward cold storage. Therefore they are holding fresh eggs out of the market practically by putting a prohibitory price upon them, and thus creating a condition in which many people will buy

Advertised List.

"seconds" at figures that they would regard as extortionate at any other time. It's a great game—from the standpoint of shrewd business, not from the standpoint of fair dealing.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour, Indiana, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

MEN.

Mr. Barlow.

C. P. McKay.

February 26, 1912.

EDW. A. REMY, Postmaster.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

MET DEATH IN
DUTY'S COURSEMontgomery's Marshal Slain In
a Poolroom.

WAS A TERROR TO EVILDOERS

By His Activity in Enforcing Obedience to the Law, Marshal Robert Walker Had Made Many Enemies in Mining Town—Entering John Healy's Poolroom to Investigate a Row He Was Attacked and Shot.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 28.—Town Marshal Robert Walker, aged 44 years, of Montgomery, a mining town, seven miles from this city, was shot and killed by Harry Healy, son of John Healy, a former saloon keeper, but now the proprietor of a restaurant and poolroom. A few minutes before the shooting John Healy had thrown a patron out of his place into the street. The marshal entered to investigate. Words arose between the two, and Healy threw Walker to the floor, and, though down, Walker drew his revolver. Young Healy then interfered, took the weapon from the marshal and shot him, the bullet entering back of the right ear.

Walker had been marshal for about five months, and his activity in dispersing the rowdies of the place had made a number of enemies for him. He was a terror for evildoers generally.

Harry Healy and his father were placed in the county jail by the city officers.

A GROWING ORDER

Indiana Odd Fellows Make Report of Conditions in Past Year.

Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—During the year 1911 the Odd Fellows in Indiana increased their membership 2,382, bringing the total membership in good standing in this state up to 82,388, according to the figures in the annual report of Grand Master James I. Harmon of Elkhart and Grand Secretary W. H. Leedy of Indianapolis, prepared for submission to the sovereign grand lodge.

The total invested funds of the subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows in the Indiana jurisdiction on Dec. 31 was \$4,126,730.61, and the invested funds of the grand lodge, \$618,310.15. During the year the total receipts were \$802,037.43, while the total paid out for relief was \$335,342.27. The number of lodges in the state was 765 on Dec. 31.

HELD BY THE HEELS

Parole Officer Prevents Prisoner From Making Daring Escape.

Greenfield, Ind., Feb. 28.—W. R. Rafferty of this city, field agent of the Indiana reformatory, had a trying experience with a prisoner, William Smith, colored, who was being returned by Rafferty for the violation of his parole. The train was running more than fifty miles an hour, when the prisoner, although he was handcuffed, broke a car window and leaped through the opening. Rafferty grasped one of the prisoner's legs and held on until the train was stopped. Rafferty is at his home in this city wearing his hand in splints, the result of the encounter.

Search Was Fruitious.

Hillsboro, Ind., Feb. 28.—W. A. Wright, who was one of the men who went to Mexico to search for Herbert Williams, the missing Hillsboro boy, thought to be held in peonage in Mexico, has written home that the search was fruitless. Mr. Wright took up the matter with some Mexican authorities, and a search is being made for the missing lad.

Caught Him Coming Out.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 28.—Andrew Kelly, former superintendent of the city sewer department, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was held to await the action of the circuit court. He is charged with entering William Graff's shoe store and stealing ten pairs of shoes, valued at \$50. The proprietor saw Kelly coming out of the place.

Returned to Face the Music.

Danville, Ind., Feb. 28.—After being a fugitive from justice for several months, Barney Mayfield, indicted by the grand jury for illegal voting in the local option election in Middle township, came to Danville and surrendered to the authorities. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10, sent to jail for thirty days and disfranchised.

Two Factors.

Willis—I've got to cut out this high life while my wife is away.

Gillis—What's the trouble now?

Willis—The pace and the neighbors are beginning to tell.—Puck.

Made Good His Escape.

Redkey, Ind., Feb. 27.—A lone bandit held up and robber Operator F. S. Vantilburg and his brother-in-law, W. A. Loveland, at the Pennsylvania passenger station here. With a revolver in each hand, the masked robber forced the two men to lay their watches and \$35 on a table. He then forced them into a waiting room, locked the door and escaped.

WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
REPORTS PLENTY.

Although There Is a Shortage of Wheat in Russia and of Potatoes in Europe Generally It Is Not Serious.

Those who are concerned the world over with the question whether there is enough food for all mankind during a cold winter are watching the wheat harvest under the Southern Cross. That harvest, which in this connection has to do mainly with the great agricultural country of Argentina, is about completed. The work is progressing from north to south with the advance of the season, just as in the northern hemisphere the work of harvesting progresses from south to north, the cooler zones always having crops that mature more slowly.

If it should develop that the Argentina wheat crop is short, the cables would no sooner announce that fact than there would undoubtedly be a sharp advance in food prices in the United States and Europe. Officials of the department of agriculture, who keep closely in touch with such problems, say the advance in prices would probably be way beyond anything warranted by conditions. The speculators would seek to obtain an abnormal profit, and, of course, the consumer would pay for it all in the increased price of loaves.

Walker will apparently be no wheat shortage in Argentina, however, although so many dealers in the United States and South America are watching anxiously for such a signal. The yield of Argentine wheat is thought to be large from all the reports of an official character that have come up over the equator from that distant country. The southern republic is none the less having a lot of rain. That impedes the harvest, but it may not affect the quality of the yield. Much as to that will depend upon the kind of storms. The bumper Canadian crop of wheat this past year was considerably affected by the heavy storms of sleet and snow which swept the western provinces after the reapers had passed and before the grain had been thrashed. The official statements from Canada indicate that there will be 60,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat so badly damaged by October and November storms that it will go to market as No. 5 grade and be fit chiefly for animal feed.

But the important consideration to those who are interested in the broad question of the world's welfare is that there is an abundance of food for men, women and children during the year just beginning. That is on the authority of the department of agriculture, and is made after investigation which assures reliability. Whatever happens in Argentina, the wheat supply of the world from the 1911 harvest will be about up to normal. This will be true in spite of two bad factors, one the Canadian storms already mentioned and the other the great shortage of wheat in Russia, where the yield in 73 governments, according to the reports from the Central Statistical Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior, show that 599,190,000 bushels have been harvested, as against 775,696,000 bushels in 1910 and 783,270,000 bushels in 1909.

There are many people in the United States to be affected by the status, because a great shortage of food staples in any part of the world in these days of lightning communication and ready transportation means a rise in prices of all food staples in this country, and a consequent increase in prices to the consumers, including poor people in the cities. But even with quite a wheat shortage in this year's harvest, which apparently there will not be, there would yet be food enough. The wheat granaries of the world have carried over a large stock, both from 1909 and 1910, when there were large crops. So there is wheat enough, and the speculators should not be allowed to promote any alarm.

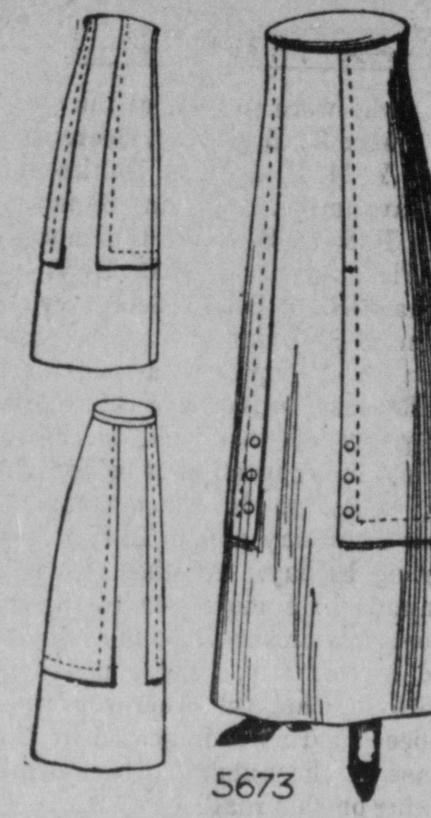
Another greater food product than wheat is also much under discussion at this juncture. That is the potato, of which there has been an enormous shortage. In Germany alone the potato shortage in 1911 amounts to 100,000,000 bushels. This, however, is not as serious as it might seem, because while potatoes both in Europe and the United States constitute a very important article of human diet, very large quantities are also fed to animals and possibly larger quantities are used for the manufacture of alcohol. Experience shows that potato shortage in any country does not mean a large demand for imports. There is undoubtedly wheat enough in the world to take the place of whatever is needed on account of the shortage of potatoes.

Proverbs of the Japanese.

Many Japanese proverbs have come from India and China, while intercourse with the Occident, and particularly with America, has added a very generous supply. Of these latter, "Time is money," is one straight from the hearthstones of Yamkeeland that has been hewed tight to the Japanese breast, and is perhaps more quoted in casual speech than any other.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S SIX-GORED SKIRT.



5673

This stylish model exemplifies the attractive Empire waist line and the popular tunic, or overskirt. The pattern, however, is perforated for the regulation waist line, so either may be used. The skirt is made with six gores and is fashioned to fit smoothly over the hips in the style now in vogue.

The pattern (No. 5673) is cut in sizes from 22 to 30 inch waist measure. To make the skirt in the medium size will require 4 1/4 yards of 36 inch material or 3 yards of 44 inch goods.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5673. SIZE.....
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STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....BALTIMORE & OHIO
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MONTANA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO,
OREGON, TEXAS, UTAH,
WASHINGTON AND WYOMING AT
VERY LOW RATES.ALSO ON THE FIRST AND
THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
ROUND TRIP TICKETS ARE SOLD
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In Effect December 4, 1911.

Northbound Southbound
Cars Lv. Seymour Cars Ar. Seymour
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7:10 a. m. I G 7:51 a. m.
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I—Indianapolis.
C—Columbus.
G—Greenwood.
x—Indianapolis-Seymour Limited.
*Hoosier Flyers. —Dixie Flyers.
—Lakes no country stops between Indianapolis and Edinburg, but makes all stops south of Edinburg, connects with the B. & O. west leaving Seymour at 2:03 p. m.

Cars makes connections at Seymour with trains of the B. & O. and Southern Indiana Railroads for all points east and west of Seymour. For rates and full information see agents and official time table folders in all cars. General Offices—Columbus, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS AND LOUISVILLE
TRACTION COMPANYINDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE
TRACTION COMPANYThe KITCHEN
GABINET

HERE are no shackles which persistent reason and dogged labor can't rend asunder.

Nothing is hopeless to determination.

This earth belongs to us to do with as we dare. —Herbert Kaufman.

SOME COMPANY SALADS.

When serving luncheon or dinner to a few friends, one likes to have a salad that is a little unusual for the occasion. Here are a few to choose from:

Goldsmith Salad.—Take a half cup of apples minced fine, one-fourth of a cup of minced celery, a fourth of a cup of chopped hickory nut meats, a fourth of a cup of chopped green pepper and olives mixed. Serve in green pepper cups and garnish with mayonnaise dressing.

Salad plants contain but little nourishment. Their chief value lies in the mineral salts they contain, and when mixed with dressings of oil they are of as much value to the system as food.

Lettuce and green vegetables, if allowed to stand in a dressing, will wilt, so it is best to keep the lettuce crisp and fresh, and serve it freshly prepared.

Grape Fruit or Pomelo Salad.—There is no fruit salad equal in deliciousness to that prepared with carefully removed sections of grape fruit added very gently to celery and nuts, and mixed with mayonnaise. Sometimes even the nuts will crush the fruit and the utmost care should be used in mixing the salad, otherwise the juice

NEW REPUBLIC DECLARAS WAR

China Throws Down the Gauntlet
to the Dutch.

WARSHIPS SENT TO BATAVIA

Incensed Over Alleged Massacre of Chinese Subjects by Dutch Soldiers in Batavia the New Republic Has Demanded Indemnity of Holland and Has Sent Battleships to the Dutch Colony to Enforce Demand.

San Francisco, Cal., February 28.—Under instructions to begin a bombardment of Batavia if the Dutch government does not pay an indemnity demanded for the killing of Chinese soldiers, Chinese warships have been ordered to Java.

In an ultimatum sent to the Dutch government provisional President Sun Yat Sen declared that an attack on Java would be begun if the indemnity is not paid within a week. This information has been received here in a private dispatch from Dr. Sun's private secretary to the Chinese Free Press.

Dr. Sun declared in his ultimatum that passports would be handed to the Dutch minister, who is said to be at Shanghai enroute to Peking, if the indemnity was not paid.

Chinese explain the proposed action by Sun on the ground that the Manchurian government no longer exists and that the Dutch government must treat with the revolutionists, although the republic has not been formally recognized.

The three cruisers which left Shanghai are the Hai Chan, the Hai Yuhe and the Hai Sun. They were fully provisioned and equipped under orders of Wong Chung Wei, minister of war.

Advices to the Chinese newspapers here declare that the attack on the Chinese by Dutch soldiers was made without provocation and that three Chinese were killed and many others arrested.

YUAN ACCEPTS

And Will Probably Take the Oath of Office at Nanking.

Peking, Feb. 28.—When the republican delegation informed Yuan Shih Kai of his election to the presidency of the republic, Yuan expressed his appreciation of the honor and his willingness to accept the position. In his reply he emphasized the need of cooperation among the different factions and the desire and necessity of preserving friendly relations with the foreign powers. The delegation asked Yuan to take the oath of office at Nanking. The president said he would discuss the question later, but it appears from the present situation that he will certainly go to Nanking sooner or later.

The delegation was greeted with a greater show of enthusiasm by the people than Peking has seen since the revolt began, despite the momentous events beginning with the grant of the constitution to its ending with the abdication of the throne. The delegation when entering the city used the gate which was used solely for the emperor's use.

KNOX'S TRAVELS

Secretary of State Reaches Panama to Booming of Guns.

Panama, Feb. 28.—When Secretary Knox and party, on board the cruiser Washington, arrived at Colon they were met and welcomed by all the American and Panamanian officials at that place. A salute of nineteen guns was fired as the vessel nosed her way into the harbor. Then committee boarded the vessel and greeted the secretary. The party boarded a special train for Panama. At Tivoli the train was met by President Chiari and the members of the Panamanian cabinet, who were escorted by a squad of troops. There was an exchange of formal visits between the presidential party and the American secretary, after which the train proceeded to Panama.

May Avert Great Strike.

London, Feb. 28.—Premier Asquith says that he hopes he will be able to prevent the coal miners' strike. The premier made that statement after a two hours' conference with the coal owners. Mr. Asquith also said the situation was decisively improved.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
New York.... 29	Clear
Boston..... 30	Clear
Denver..... 22	Snow
San Francisco. 44	Clear
St. Paul..... 6	Clear
Chicago..... 22	Cloudy
Indianapolis... 28	Clear
St. Louis..... 34	Clear
New Orleans. 34	Clear
Washington... 34	Clear

Generally fair, cold.

DEATH TO CATS OF INDIANA ADVOCATED

State Entomologist Declares
War On Tabby.

Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—Former State Entomologist B. W. Douglass, whose annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911, will appear soon, will advocate in a part of the report that cats be watched more carefully in the interests of the birds of the state. Mr. Douglass believes a cat is only good when dead. The average house cat, with her appearance of sublime innocence, he sets out, is a murderer at heart, and her victims are the birds which delight to nest in the trees about the home.

The cat costs the people of the state, indirectly hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, it is set out, because

Fifty Years Ago Today. Feb. 28.

A large naval expedition under Commodore S. F. Dupont, captain of Port Royal, S. C., in November, 1861, sailed from that harbor to engage in hostile operations on the coast of Florida.

News that Lord Russell, the premier of Great Britain, had declared that his country would not help establish a monarchy in Mexico reached Washington and relieved the public anxiety as to Mexican affairs.

The Kentucky legislature has passed a bill to increase the pay of the members of the house and senate to \$10 a day and the salaries of the president of the senate and the speaker to \$15 a day.

Colonel Roosevelt has declared his intention of making a "straight-out" fight for the presidential nomination declaring with emphasis that he will not be drawn into a personal controversy with President Taft.

The pure food board holds that any oil rather than olive oil is misbranded when sold under the name sweet oil. It is not correct, for example, to label cottonseed oil "sweet oil," and then elsewhere on the label describe correctly the true character of the oil.

KENTUCKY PRISONS UNDER NEW REGIME

Ouster Bill Creates Entirely
New Conditions.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—By a vote of 27 to 9 the senate passed the Hamilton bill abolishing the present prison commission and ousting from office Harvey McCutcheon of Franklin and Eli H. Brown of Frankfort, prison commissioners, and all of the employees of the penitentiaries. A nonpartisan prison commission of three members, to be appointed by Governor McCrea, was created, and also the offices of warden, guards, etc., are revived.

The bill had already passed the house.

One commissioner is to be appointed for a term of two years and one

missioners for terms of four years each. It is to be decided by lot who shall have the short term. All commissioners, except the one who gets the short term, will be ineligible for reappointment. The commissioners are required to give a bond of \$25,000 to insure the faithful performance of their duties. The positions will pay \$2,400 each annually.

QUESTION OF VERACITY

L. & N. Official's Word Disputed by Kentucky Legislators.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—That W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of transportation for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was so wrought up over the introduction in the legislature of what is known as the "nonpromotable bill," prohibiting railroads operating in Kentucky from promoting negro trainmen that he threatened to have discharged L. & N. employees who had asked for such legislation, was the statement made by W. E. Wilkie, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The charge was made before the senate railroad committee. Mr. Sheridan, who was present, denied he made such a statement. Representatives J. H. Williams and W. A. Shawler declared he did.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon	No. 2 red, 97c.
Corn—No. 3, 64½c.	
2 white, 54½c.	
Hay—Baled, \$19.00 @ 23.00;	
timothy, \$23.00 @ 26.00;	
mixed, \$22.00 @ 24.50.	
Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.25.	
Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.55.	
Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.75.	
Lambs—\$3.50 @ 4.25.	
Receipts—\$5,000 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 350 sheep.	

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01.
Corn—No. 2, 67c.
Oats—No. 2, 54c.
Cattle—\$2.25 @ 2.75.
Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.65.
Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.55.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00.
Corn—No. 3, 63½c.
Oats—No. 2, 52c.
Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 8.50;
stockers and feeders, \$3.80 @ 6.30.
Hogs—\$5.55 @ 6.45.
Lambs—\$4.25 @ 4.75.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 99½c.
Corn—No. 3, 64½c.
Oats—No. 2, 52½c.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 8.50;
hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.50.

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JAY C. SMITH HARRY J. MARTIN
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DAILY

One Year	\$5.00
Six Months	2.50
Three Months	1.25
One Month	.45
One Week	.10

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1912.

THE CONTEST.

It is natural under the circumstances that Republicans generally should feel a deep interest in the contest for the presidential nomination. It will doubtless become an exciting struggle in the country and there may develop considerable activity in the fourth district before delegates are selected. That there is to be a fight for the nomination over the country does not mean the party will be rent into permanent factions and demoralized for the great contest later, but the contest may even result in good by arousing party interest and political enthusiasm. No Republicans should put themselves in an attitude which will not permit of their giving their support and activities for the ticket next fall.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat contains some timely remarks and advice along this line. It says:

If any Republicans fear that the Taft-Roosevelt contest for the candidacy will defeat their party at the polls their attention should be directed to these important facts: The Colonel says he will support the ticket, no matter who heads it. He declares that he will not make a personal attack on the president. Likewise he denies that he said the president was not a Progressive. The president disclaims any intention of mentioning the Colonel personally in any of his talks, and declares that neither directly nor indirectly will he make any attack upon him. Certain close friends of the president and the Colonel say that they will remain neutral in the contest for the candidacy, but that after the convention makes its choice they will take the stump for the ticket, regardless of the names which it may carry.

Here are considerations which all Republicans should keep constantly in mind. The fight for the nomination will be conducted fairly. Every Republican who has any particular preference for the candidacy will have an opportunity to make that preference known. An especial effort will be made to keep personalities out of the canvass for the nomination. No antagonisms are likely to be created which will hamper any Republicans in supporting the ticket which will be selected. As everybody, or nearly everybody, believes that the present torpor in general trade is due to a fear that the Democrats, by some accident or fatality, may carry the country, as they did in 1892, all elements of the Republicans are likely to fall into line just as soon as the convention talks.

This is the right spirit for the Republicans in this exigency. The party is bigger than any of its leaders. The existing divergencies regarding nomination seekers are only temporary.

The important consideration is that the party shall obtain a new mandate in the presidency in November, and that the present incapable and unpatriotic Democratic House be thrust back into the shadow from which it was drawn in 1910.

Republican Convention Call.

Pursuant to the order of the Republican State Committee the Republicans of Jackson county are called to meet in mass convention on Saturday, March 23rd, 1912, at the hour and at the place in each township as designated below, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention at North Vernon, March 25th, 1912 for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the national convention: Also nominate one elector to be voted for at November election and one contingent elector. Also convention at Indianapolis, Ind. March 26th, 1912 for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the National convention and to nominate two electors at large to be voted for at the November election and to select two contingent electors.

Carr township will elect one delegate to district convention and one delegate to Indianapolis. Place of meeting, Medora. Time 2 p. m.

Unfavorable Weather Conditions Prevented Many of Our Customers to Take Advantage of Our Special

WHITE SALE

For the benefit of those who have failed to get a sufficient supply, we are offering for the closing days of this MARVELOUS SALE the following specials:

27 inch EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS Excellent Materials and Workmanship **39c, 49c, 59c**

36 inch Bleached Muslins and Cambries in factory lengths, from 5 to 15 yards; a 10c value; for the White Sale.....	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c
36 inch Sea Island Percale, actual 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c value, special for great White Sale.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
29 inch Mercerized in the yarn, poplins, all colors as well as white, plain or fancy, actual 25c value, special for White Sale.....	18c
Imported Mercerized Figured Dress Swisses, in factory lengths from 10 to 20 yards, a 35c val.; special for White Sale.....	19c
32 inch Mercerized Fancy Madras, beautiful designs, excellent wearing quality; a 35c article; special for White Sale.....	18c
Yard wide English Long Cloth, put up especially for us in 12 yard pieces for the White Sale, 12 yards for.....	1.29
42x36 Ready Made Pillow Cases, bleached; good quality muslin; on the White Sale.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
81x90 Seamless Sheets; free from starch; 75c value; special for the White Sale.....	59c
9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheet- ing; special for the great White Sale	17c
10-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheet- ing; special for the great White Sale	19c
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheet- ing; special for White Sale.....	19c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheet- ing; special for great White Sale	21c
Hope Bleached Muslin has stood the test for a century; 20 yard limit to each customer; for White Sale.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Lonsdale Green Ticket Bleached muslin; every housewife knows its superiority as to quality and retaining its whiteness; sold everywhere for 10c; for the White Sale	8c
Hoosier Brown Muslin; you all know it; for the White Sale.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c
36 inch Atlantic Pillow Tubing; known for its excellent quality everywhere for the White Sale	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
42 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing; for the White Sale.....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
45 inch Bleached Tubing; for the White Sale.....	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

THE WHITE SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 2

Gold Mine Dept. Store

Wanted!
HORSES and MULES
I WILL BE AT
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Boiled ham and dried beef always on hand.

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Of Thelma perfume bears the fragrance of a basketful of Spring flowers, and is far more lasting. Try Thelma, and you'll be delighted.

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The legislatures of our various states, as well as the federal government itself, are forever busying themselves with the framing of new laws. "I am fined for failure to provide good drinking water on my passenger trains," a Rhode Islander might say; to which a fellow railroader in South Carolina would add:

"In this state a jail sentence follows a neglect to provide cuspids for every two seats in our cars."

A man in Virginia says: "I killed a partridge on the second day of February, for which I must serve time in jail."

In Wisconsin a baker must serve three weeks in jail for sleeping in his bakery.

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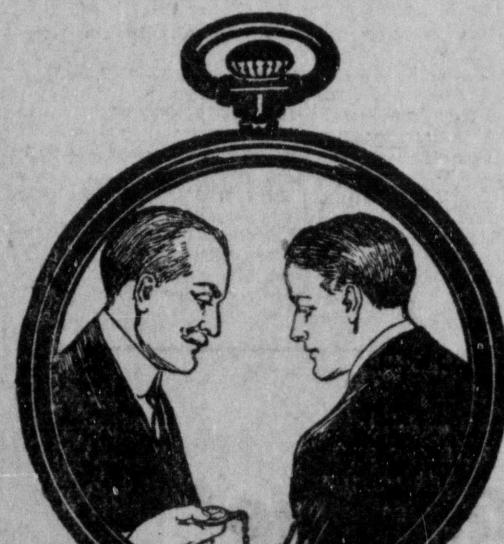
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PERSONAL.

H. J. Martin was in Indianapolis today.

Mrs. Tilden Smith returned to Valparaiso today.

Miss Ella Marriman was in Columbus last night.

Miss Nell Brown went to Louisville this afternoon.

J. E. Graham was in Scottsburg today on business.

Dr. A. G. Osterman went to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Everett Durland went to Brownstown today.

Miss Ella Sickles went to Brownstown this morning.

Dr. L. B. Hill was at Brownstown Tuesday on business.

J. F. Hansley arrived from Peoria, Ills. to visit relatives.

W. T. Cutshaw of Crothersville was here today on business.

Mrs. Mary Williams went to Brownstown this morning.

Walter Bottorff made a business trip to Crothersville this morning.

Miss Alma Baldwin of Reddington was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Casey and son of Medora were here this morning.

Ira E. Guthrie, auditor of the I. C. & S., was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. James Cadem and Miss Nora Cadem spent today in Brownstown.

Mrs. A. Sciarra and children of Bedford are visiting at F. Sciarra's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiese of Indianapolis are visiting Mrs. John Kastning.

Miss Viola Rice of Indianapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Shinness.

Mrs. C. R. Emery and Misses Hattie and Ora Emery spent today in Cincinnati.

O. H. Montgomery, O. O. Swails and Judge Shear went to Brownstown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Mitchell and daughter went to Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Carrie Nall left this morning for her home in Bardstown, Ky., after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Adams was called to Hayden this morning on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. David Lyle.

Miss Hazel Pruden of Cortland was here last night to attend the "Measuring Social" and is the guest of Miss Joy Hopewell.

Miss Alma Steinkamp and her guest, Miss Minnie Louden of Brownstown, went to Columbus Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Thomas Hugbanks of Scottsburg, who has been spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Graham, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Anna B. Lockhart, who has been living in Urbana, Ills., was here today on her way to Vandalia. This is her first visit in seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. August Eckstein returned to their home in Loogootee this morning after spending a week with their son, Louis Eckstein, and family.

General Manager Alex Shane and trainmaster L. M. Brown of the I. C. & S., were here Tuesday evening to attend the railroad meeting at the Majestic.

Huyler's—Society's Favorite Confectionery.

In New York, Chicago, Boston,—in fact from coast—the name Huyler's stands for best in candy making;

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In this state a jail sentence follows a neglect to provide cuspids for every two seats in our cars."

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If you let your coal supply get so low that there isn't enough left to keep your fires going as they should. You know you will have to buy coal sometime. So why not now, and to insure getting the utmost coal value for your money, you had better buy it here. We handle only the best grades. Try a ton or two of our soft coal.

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CHURCHMAN PARTY TO FRAUD

At Least, Ecclesiastic Thought So When Told Emerald Was Only an Imitation.

Bishop Johnson of South Dakota tells this story of himself:

"I was dining one night beside a man of whom I had never heard before. I soon discovered that he was quick witted and later I was also to discover that he was a Jewelry expert. I was wearing an emerald ring which I prize very highly for its history as well as for its beauty."

"Will you let me see your ring?" he asked.

"I gladly passed the trinket to him; he examined it critically, and then returned it, saying:

"It is the best imitation emerald I ever saw."

"I was startled. I told him that it was genuine and had been used in England by churchmen for 200 years, and that it had always been considered a flawless gem."

"Nevertheless," he replied, "it is an imitation emerald."

"Some time later I met an expert in gems in New York, showed him the ring and asked his opinion of it. The man looked at it and told me that it was an imitation."

"I have reproached myself for having told you," he remarked.

"I'm glad you did tell me," I replied. "Else I might have transmitted a be to posterity."

"You surely would have been in good company in doing that," said he, and the incident was at an end."

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Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

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CHAPTER XVII.

For six weeks hand-running Daylight had seen nothing of Dede except in the office, and there he resolutely refrained from making approaches. But by the seventh Sunday his hunger for her overmastered him. It was a stormy day. A heavy south-east gale was blowing, and squall after squal of rain and wind swept over the city. He could not take his mind off of her, and a persistent picture came to him of her sitting by a window and sewing feminine fripperies of some sort. When the time came for his pre-luncheon cocktail to be served to him in his rooms, he did not take it. Filled with a daring determination, he glanced at his note-book for Dede's telephone number, and called for the switch.

At first it was the landlady's daughter who was raised, but in a minute he heard the voice he had been hasty to hear.

"I just wanted to tell you that I'm coming out to see you," he said. "I didn't want to break in on you without warning, that was all."

"Has something happened?" came her voice.

"I'll tell you when I get there," he evaded.

She came herself to the door to receive him and shake hands with him. He hung his mackintosh and hat on the rack in the comfortable hall and turned to her for direction.

"They are busy in there," she said, indicating the parlor, from which came the boisterous voices of young people, and through the open door of which he could see several college youths. "So you will have to come into my rooms."

She led the way through the door opening out of the hall to the right, and, once inside, he stood awkwardly rooted to the floor, gazing about him and at her and all the time trying not to gaze. In his perturbation he failed to hear and see her invitation to a seat.

"Won't you sit down?" she repeated. "Look here," he said, in a voice that shook with passion, "there's one thing I won't do, and that's propose to you in the office. That's why I'm here, Dede Mason, I want you, I just want you."

So precipitate was he, that she had barely time to cry out her involuntary alarm and to step back, at the same time catching one of his hands as he attempted to gather her into his arms.

"Oh, I know I'm a sure enough fool," he said. "I—I guess I'll sit down. Don't be scared, Miss Mason. I'm not real dangerous."

"I'm not afraid," she answered, with a smile, slipping down herself into a chair.

"It's funny," Daylight sighed, almost with regret; "here I am, strong enough to bend you around and tie knots in you. Here I am, used to having my will with man, beast or anything. And here I am sitting in this chair, as weak and helpless as a little



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lamb. You sure take the starch out of me."

"I—I wish you hadn't asked," she said softly.

"Mebbe it's best you should know a few things before you give me an answer," he went on, ignoring the fact that the answer had already been given. "I never went after a woman before in my life, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The stuff you read about me in the papers and books, about me being a lady-killer, is all wrong. There's not an iota of truth in it. I guess I've done more than my share of card-playing and whisky-drinking, but women I've let alone. There was a woman that killed herself, but I didn't know she wanted me that bad or else I'd have married her—not for love, but to keep her

from killing herself. She was the best of the boozing, but I never gave her any encouragement. I'm telling you all this because you've read about it, and I want you to get it straight from me."

"I can't marry you," she said. "I like you a great deal, but—"

He waited a moment for her to complete the sentence, falling which, he went on himself.

"I haven't an exaggerated opinion of myself, so I know I ain't bragging when I say I'll make a pretty good husband. You could follow your own sweet will, and nothing would be too good for you. I'd give you everything your heart desired—"

"Except yourself," she interrupted suddenly, almost sharply. "Don't you see?" she hurried on. "I could have far easier married the Elam Harnish fresh from Klondike when I first laid eyes on him long ago, than marry you sitting before me now."

He shook his head slowly.

"That's one too many for me. The more you know and like a man the less you want to marry him. Familiarity breeds contempt—I guess that's what you mean."

"No, no," she cried, but before she could continue, a knock came on the door.

His eyes, quick with observation like an Indian's, darted about the room while she was out. The impression of warmth and comfort and beauty predominated, though he was unable to analyze it; while the simplicity delighted him—expensive simplicity, he decided, and most of it left-overs from the time her father went broke and died.

"I would dearly like to marry you," she faltered, "but I am afraid. I am proud and humble at the same time that a man like you should care for me. But you have too much money. There's where my abominable common sense steps in. Even if we did marry, you could never be my man—my lover and my husband. You would be your money's man. I know I am a foolish woman, but I want my man for myself. And your money destroys you; it makes you less and less nice. I am not ashamed to say that I love you, because I shall never marry you. And I loved you much when I did not know you at all, when you first came down from Alaska and I first went into the office. You were my hero. You were the Burning Daylight of the gold-diggings, the daring traveler and miner. And you looked it. I don't see how any woman could have looked at you without loving you—then. But you don't look it now. You, a man of the open, have been cooping yourself up in the cities with all that that means. You are becoming something different, something not so healthy, not so clean, not so nice. Your money and your way of life are doing it. You know it. You had then. You are putting on flesh, and it is not healthy flesh. You are kind and genial with me, I know, but you are not kind and genial to all the world as you were then. You have become harsh and cruel. I do love you, but I cannot marry you and destroy love. You are growing into a thing that I must in the end despise. You can't help it. More than you can possibly love me, do you love this business game. This business—and it's all perfectly useless, so far as you are concerned—claims all of you. I sometimes think it would be easier to share you equitably with another woman than to share you with this business. I might have half of you, at any rate. But this business would claim, not half of you, but nine-tenths of you, or ninety-nine hundredths. You hold back nothing; you put all you've got into whatever you are doing—"

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thrummed overhead in the tree-tops, and both paused to listen. A shower of flying leaves enveloped them, and hard on the heel of the wind came driving drops of rain. He looked down on her and on her hair, wind-blown about her face; and because of her closeness to him and of a fresher and more poignant realization of what she meant to him, he trembled so that she was aware of it in the hand that held hers. She suddenly leaned against him, bowing her head until it rested lightly upon his breast. And so they stood while another squal, with flying leaves and scattered drops of rain, rattled past. With equal suddenness she lifted her head and looked at him.

"Do you know," she said, "I prayed last night about you. I prayed that you would fail, that you would lose everything—everything."

Daylight stared his amazement at this cryptic utterance.

"That sure beats me. I always said I got out of my depth with women, and you've got me out of my depth now. Well, you've just got to explain, that's all."

His arms went around her and held her closely, and this time she did not resist. Her head was bowed, and he could not see her face, yet he had a premonition that she was crying. He had learned the virtue of silence, and he waited her will in the matter. Things had come to such a pass that she was bound to tell him something now. Of that he was confident.

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